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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jared A. Austin

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For: ELASTOMERIC MULTICOMPONENT FIBERS, NONWOVEN WEBS AND
NONWOVEN FABRICS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 CFR 1.48(b)

This paper is responsive to the communication dated November 23, 2004. Favorable reconsideration is courteously solicited.

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1. REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 48(b)

As shown below, applicant hereby cancels claims 9, 10, 14, 15, and 17. As a result of this claim amendment, fewer than the number of originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being now claimed.

Pursuant to Rule 48(b), applicant hereby requests that the following inventors be deleted who are no longer inventors of the claimed subject matter:

Steven P. Webb,
Stephen R. Sharp, and
Ruediger Kesselmeier.

After deletion of these inventors, the sole inventor of the pending claims will be Jared A. Austin.

Pursuant to Rule 48(b)(1), Applicant acknowledges that the deleted inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

Pursuant to Rule 48(b)(2), a check in the amount of \$130 for the processing fee set forth in Rule 1.17(i) is attached.